

contribution to America's success, and thanking Honor Flight for their commitment to our World War II heroes.

A PROCLAMATION HONORING THE
75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL

HON. ZACHARY T. SPACE

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 10, 2008

Mr. SPACE. Madam Speaker:

Whereas, the dedicated members of the Ohio State Highway Patrol have served the residents of the state of Ohio with distinction and honor for 75 years; and

Whereas, the members of the Ohio State Highway Patrol serve their communities and the state of Ohio with honor and dignity, often putting themselves in harm's way to protect, defend, and serve the residents of this state and for this they should be commended; and

Whereas, when the Patrol was first instituted in 1933 there were 60 trained officers with six cars and 54 motorcycles. Today, the patrol has 1,500 sworn officers trained at the Patrol's Academy in Columbus and more than 1,000 professional and non-sworn staff; and

Whereas, they prepare to commemorate the milestone of 75 years with a celebration recognizing the Patrol's past accomplishments and years of dedicated service; now, therefore, be it

Resolved that along with friends, family, and the residents of the 18th Congressional District, I commend the Ohio State Highway Patrol for 75 years of unwavering commitment, and great dedication to the residents of the state of Ohio. With great appreciation and respect, we recognize the tremendous impact the past and present officers have had in the community and the state.